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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Request for Correction to the Filing Receipt (1 page);

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- (1) an executed small entity statement;
- (2) a check for \$575.00 to cover the filing fee and the late filing fee/declaration surcharge for a small entity;
- (3) an executed declaration; and
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Also, applicants request correction of the Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) to (1) correct the name of one of the inventors from "J. Michael Mulvaney" to correct his name which is --James M. Mulvaney--, and (2) remove "Dr." from Mr. Hawkey's name.

Applicants submit that no extension-of-time is required for this response and request, as it is being filed by first-class mail before the initial response deadline of May 22, 2000. If, however, any extension-of-time is required to have this response entered and considered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension-of-time and a conditional authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for the proper fee associated with the extension-of-time. Also, if any fee due with this response and request is not covered by the check(s) enclosed herewith, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for the fee.

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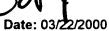
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